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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SONDRA SATERFIELD,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendant.

Case No. CV11-00585 HRL

JOINT STIPULATION TO EXTEND
MEDIATION COMPLETION DATE AND
PROPOSED ORDER

The parties in the above-entitled action jointly request the extension of the completion of mediation until March 9, 2012. In support thereof, the parties state as follows:

1. The parties held a telephone conference with Mr. Peter Sherwood, the assigned mediator, on or about August 26, 2011. The parties both expressed an expectation that a settlement will be reached to obviate the need for formal mediation.

2. Government's counsel originally assigned to the case is no longer representing the government for medical reasons. The government's new counsel and counsel for Plaintiff have spoken on several occasions and are still hopeful and expectant of settlement. Therefore, the parties jointly request an extension of the mediation completion date.

3. No other modification to the June 29, 2011 Case Management Scheduling Order will be impacted because of this extension.

1 WHEREFORE, the parties request that the completion date of mediation be extended to March, 9,
2 2011.

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4 Dated this 19th day of December, 2011.

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11 Dated this 19th day of December, 2011.

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ORDER

Having considered the Joint Stipulation, and good cause being shown, the completion date of mediation shall be extended until March 9, 2012. All other provisions of the Court's June 26, 2011 Case Management Scheduling Order shall remain in effect.

Dated: December 20, 2011



MAGISTRATE JUDGE
HOWARD R. LLOYD